

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## HB 1086

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As of March 20, 2007

**Title:** An act relating to long-term care insurance.

**Brief Description:** Revising requirements for long-term care insurance.

**Sponsors:** Representatives Morrell, Bailey, Green, Cody, Ericks, Dickerson, Linville, Sells, Moeller, Blake, Flannigan, Miloscia, Hunter, Pettigrew, Conway, Lantz, Kagi, Appleton, Ormsby, Hudgins, Clibborn, Kenney, Wallace, Santos, Simpson and Schual-Berke.

**Brief History:** Passed House: 1/29/07, 97-0.

**Committee Activity:** Health & Long-Term Care: 3/21/07.

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & LONG-TERM CARE

**Staff:** Rhoda Donkin (786-7465)

**Background:** The Federal Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, P.L. 109-171, authorizes states to adopt the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Model Long-Term Care Act and model long-term care regulation to participate in the Long-Term Care Insurance Partnership Program.

**Summary of Bill:** The Office of the Insurance Commissioner is authorized to adopt the provisions of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners' Model Long-Term Care Act and model long-term care regulation. The definition of "preexisting condition" is modified to bring it into compliance with the federal standard established in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

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